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DANCING EVERYWHERE BECOMING DECENT SAYS THIS EXPERT

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 19.—Wrigling, squirming, jazzy dancing is losing its popularity in nearly every part of the United States, and modesty, propriety and reserve are coming back in dance halls, according to Fenton Bott, national director of dance reform, who attended the summer session of the normal school of American National Association of Dancing Masters here.

The touching of faces, semi-embraces, and excess of muscular response to overdone syncopation are now tabooed in virtually every dance hall in America, said Mr. Bott. Men

and women have swung back to the human normal of propriety and good taste, he said.

"The most undesirable of jazz dancing was the result of adding a dreamy oriental atmosphere to highly syncopated music," continued Mr. Bott. "It is almost impossible properly to supervise dancing when the time of the selection is broken up by a great number of beats. When the jazzie of music is played, it is hardly possible for the dancers not to respond."

"Proper deportment, on the floor of dancing schools and public halls has become a rarity in the last three years. The campaign conducted by the National Association of Dancing Masters for clean dancing is partly responsible for the change. It also is

COLEMAN WINNERS OF U.M.W.A. CHALLENGE CUP

Coleman soccer eleven are first holders of the U.M.W.A. cup, by virtue of the defeat they handed out to the Drumheller United eleven at Calgary on Thursday evening when they came out on top by a score of two to nil, although we are told, the Drumheller boys had the lion's share of the play, but fell down owing to missed chances near the Coleman goal.

Better luck next time, boys; you have nothing to feel ashamed of, as the Coleman eleven have been playing good football this season—Drumheller Review.

to be credited to the people themselves.

"Private clubs and cafes have been beyond the influence of the association, and in these privileged places jazz dancing in the extreme may still prevail, but the bulk of the nation's dancers, those who attend schools and halls, are dancing with as much modesty, propriety and reserve as ever was seen in the days of the waltz, polka, schottische and their running mates."

"The waltz will never be dropped and the two-step is with us still in the fox-trot, but I believe what is known as the new school of dancing has come with us to stay."

"The west has adopted the reform more readily and perhaps more thoroughly than the east."

SCHOOLS TO RE-OPEN ON MONDAY NEXT

The summer holidays for Blairmore and other public schools in this district conclude on Monday next.

The teaching staff for the local school for the fall term will be: Mr. D. M. J. Conway, B.A., principal; Misses E. M. Fulton and M. T. Davie, assistant principals; Misses V. J. Keith, F. Gibau, M. E. Rae, B. Douglas, F. Palmer, Q. Williams, C. Marquis, J. Galloway and Mr. W. Galloway. The enrollment last term was 442. With the opening of the fall term it is expected the enrollment will be increased to nearly 500.

Work on the new two-room addition is progressing favorably under direction of Contractor Pezzi. Furnishings for the two new rooms have arrived and will be ready to set in place when building is completed, which will probably be about September 15th.

BLAIRMORE GOLF CLUB

The annual tournament of the Crow's Nest Pass Golf Association will be held on the course of the Blairmore Golf Club on the 1st, 2nd and 3rd of September.

There will be competitions on each of the three days for both ladies and gentlemen and most of these competitions will be played under handicap conditions. It is hoped that a large number of members of the Blairmore Golf Club will enter for the tournament. The events are being so arranged that new competitors (handicap) for both ladies and gentlemen will commence each morning and if any find it impossible to play on the 1st of September they may enter for the events commencing on the 2nd or 3rd.

All entries should be intimated as soon as possible to A. J. Kelly, Honorary Secretary of the Crow's Nest Pass Golf Association, Blairmore. The Blairmore Golf Club is giving a dance in the Greenhill Grill on the evening of Saturday the 1st of September, and it is hoped that all members will be present.

TABLET DEDICATED TO MAJOR WALLACE SHARPE, D.S.O.

An unveiling of a tablet to the memory of Major Wallace Sharpe, D.S.O., took place in St. John's Anglican church on Sunday last. The Ven. Archdeacon Hayes, of Calgary, performed the ceremony, and in fitting words paid honor to that heroic soul, who, as a result of war wounds, passed on to the Church Triumphant on January 12 last. Many of the comrades and friends, still in the "Church Militant," were in church.

The service for one, surely, must have been a thrilling and proud occasion—his mother. But who would deny the tip of one, that many might live?—Nay! "Greater love hath no man than this that a man lay down his life for his friends." And we may rest assured that the sacrifice has not been in vain.—Pincher Creek Echo.

Miss Ellen Picard is spending a week's vacation with her uncle at Beaver Mines.

HOME BANK SUSPENDS PAYMENT

Following the closing of the local branch of the Home Bank of Canada on Friday evening last, Manager Bird received the official instructions from headquarters to immediately suspend payment.

The report came as a surprise locally, where a branch, started less than two years ago, had been making most successful progress under the able management of Mr. Bird.

No excitement was caused locally, but for a time business will be seriously handicapped.

Included in local concerns dealing with the Home Bank and most seri-

ously affected are: Crow's Nest Pass Motors, Upton Tailoring Co., Scott's Grocery, Farley's Wholesale, Blairmore School District, Morency Plumbing Co., Knapman Plumbing Co., Palm Cafe, Ltd., and Blairmore Pharmacy.

The annual statement issued at the last meeting of the shareholders of the bank for the year ending May 31, 1923, showed that the bank, while experiencing the general narrowing of business activities, had maintained its position. Deposits remained practically stationary at \$22,161,770, while net profits for the year amounted to \$222,539.19, approximately 17 per cent on the subscribed capital. After paying the regular quarterly dividend at the rate of seven per cent per annum, the amount of \$72,761.01 was carried forward and \$75,000 was transferred to contingent account for depreciation of assets. Debts that were placed at \$95,110.03, and the reserve account was shown to remain at \$580,000.

A curator has been appointed and

it may be from one to three months before anything definite as to the future policy of the bank can be given out.

It is generally believed that the bank will pay one hundred cents on the dollar to depositors.

A number of local names are included in the list of shareholders. The local branch and a branch at Calgary are the only ones in Alberta.

J. L. Cote, Liberal member of the legislature for the riding of Grouard, has been appointed to the Senate of Canada in the vacancy created by the death of Senator Forget, of Banff. Mr. Cote was a member of the former Stewart Government in 1911. His appointment to the Senate creates the second vacancy in the Alberta House, the death transferred to contingent account of Dr. State, member for Clearwater, having occurred last week.

Four Doukhobor schoolhouses in the Doukhobor Colony of Brilliant, British Columbia, have been destroyed by fire during the last two months.

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"No, Gordon, not! Oh, please, not that!" the girl pleaded.

"Sure, I'll fight," Moran answered, a gleam of joy in his eyes. He glared in the tremendous strength of a body which had brought him victory in half a hundred barroom combats. He felt that no one lived, outside the prize-ring, who could beat him on an even footing.

"Take his gun away from him," Wade told Dorothy. "It's the second time you've disarmed him, but it's to be the last. He'll never carry a gun again. Take it!" he repeated, commandingly, and when she obeyed, added: "Toss it on the bed." He stood his rifle in a corner near the door.

"You're a fool, Wade," Moran taunted as they came together. "I'm going to kill you first and then I'll take my will of her." But nothing he could say could add to Wade's fury, already at its coldest, most deadly point.

He answered by a jab at the big man's mouth, which Moran cleverly ducked; for so, heavy a man, he was wonderfully quick on his feet. He ducked and parried three other such vicious leads, when, by a clever feint, Wade drew an opening and succeeded in landing his right fist, hard as a bag of stones, full in the pit of his adversary's stomach. It was an awful blow, one that would have killed a smaller man; but Moran merely grunted and broke ground for an instant. Then he landed a swinging left on the side of Wade's head which opened a cut over his ear and nearly rolled him.

Back and forth across the little room they fought with little advantage either way, while Dorothy watched them breathlessly. "Like gladiators they circled each other, coming together at intervals with the shock of two enraged bulls. Both were soon

those of a recently sobered drunkard. He was not too weak to kick to enjoy the privilege of soothing her. The feel of her in his arms was wonderful happiness to him and her tears for him seemed far more precious than all the gold on his land. He had just lifted her up on the sill of the open window, thinking that the fresh air might steady her, when she looked over his shoulder and saw Moran, who had regained consciousness. In the act of reaching for his revolver, which lay on the bed where she had tossed it.

"Oh, see what's he doing! Look out!"

Her cry of warning came just too late. There was a flash and roar, and hot flame seemed to pass through Wade's body. Half turning about, he clutched at the air, and then pitched forward to the floor, where he lay still. Flourishing the gun, Moran got unsteadily to his feet and turned a ghastly, dappled aspect to the girl, who, stunned and motionless, was gazing at him in wide-eyed horror. But she had nothing more to fear from him, for now that he believed Wade dead the agent was too overwhelmed by his crime to think of perpetrating another and worse one. He had already wasted too much valuable time. He must get away.

"I got him," he croaked, in a terrible voice. "I got him like I said I would, damn him! With a blood-curdling attempt at a laugh, he staggered out of the house into the sunshine.

For a moment Dorothy stared woefully through the empty doorway; then, with a choking sob, she bent over the man he had killed. She shook him gently and begged him to speak to her, but she could get no response and under her exploring fingers his heart apparently had ceased to beat. For a few seconds she stared at the widening patch of red on his torn shirt; then her gaze shifted and focused on the rifle in the corner by the door. As she looked at the weapon, her wide, fear-stricken eyes narrowed and hardened with a sudden resolve. Seizing the gun, she cocked it and stepped into the doorway.

Moran was walking unsteadily toward the place where he had tied his horse. He was lacking from side to side like a drunken man, waving his arms about and talking to himself. Bringing the rifle to her shoulder, Dorothy steadied herself against the door-frame and took long, careful aim. As she sighted the weapon, she usually pretty face, now scratched and streaked with blood from her struggles with the agent, wore the expression of one who has seen all that is dear in life slip away from her. At the sharp crack of the rifle Moran stopped dead and a convulsive shudder racked his big body from head to foot. After that he kept forward with a drunken gait on the ground. For several moments his arms and legs twined spasmodically; then he lay flat on his back.

Horried by what she had done, now that it was accomplished, Dorothy stepped backward to her shoulder and stood the rifle in its former position near the door, when a low moan from behind made her turn hurriedly. Wade was not dead then. She hastily tore his shirt from over the wound, but the twisting in a series of pangs as she did so. To her terror the dead seemed a frightful one. The agent, who she regarded as a coward and a scoundrel, now seemed to remain with him, instead of going for the help she craved; most likely she would see him, and then mother and Barker, anyway. She topped the flow of blood as best she could, and put a pillow under the ranchman's head, kissing him afterward. Then for an interval she sat still. She never knew for how long.

Santry reached the house just as Mrs. Purnell and Barker returned with their berries, and the three found the girl bathing the wounded man's face, and crying over him.

"Hey, boy!" Santry sobbed, dropping on his knees before the unconscious figure. "Who done this to you?"

Dorothy weepingly explained, and when she told of her own part in shooting Moran the old fellow patted her approvingly on the head. "The girl," he said hoarsely. "But I wish that job had been left for me."

"Merciful Heaven!" cried Mrs. Purnell. "I shall never get over this." With trembling hands she took the basin and towel from her daughter and set them one side, then she gently urged the girl to rest.

"You!" said Santry, so fiercely to Barker that the man winced in spite of himself. "Help me to lay him on the bed, so's to do it gentle-like."

Dorothy, who felt certain that Wade was mortally hurt, struggled desperately against the feeling of faintness which was creeping over her. She caught at a chair for support, and her mother caught her in her arms.

"My poor dear, you're worn out. Go lie down. Oh, when I think of it! Don't talk to me, neither Dorothy. I'll wave her back for the presence close to her of another person could only mean her collapse. I'm all right. I'm of no consequence now. He needs a doctor," she added, turning to Santry, who bowed her head bowed with grief. He too, thought that Wade would be himself again.

"I'll go," said Barker, eager to do something to atone for his absence at the critical moment, but Santry touched upon him in a rage.

"You—you skunk!" he snarled, and turned fiercely toward the girl. "If I left you here to look after things and you—you went berry pickin'! Barker seemed so crushed by the news that the old man's words that Dorothy's sympathy was stirred.

"It wasn't Barker's fault," she said quickly. "There seemed to be no danger. Gordon said so himself. But one of you go, immediately, for the doctor."

"I'll go," Santry responded and hurried from the room, followed by Barker. Dorothy went to the bedside and looked down into Wade's white face; she knew there on his lips, she said a little prayer to the God of all men to be merciful to her.

"Maybe if I made you a cup of tea?" Mrs. Purnell anxiously suggested, but the girl shook her head listlessly. This

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This famous house has not been in the market since the time when, following the death of its builder and first owner, Sir George Downing, Ambassador to The Hague and sometime Secretary of the Treasury, it passed into the hands of his grandson, Charles Downing, who advertised it "to let" in the Daily Courant.

The house was taken for a time by Baron Bismarck, the Hanoverian minister, on whose death it reverted to the Crown, and was presented by George II. to Sir Robert Walpole and his successor in office as their official residence of Prime Ministers has come and gone since then, but the drab-looking house with the shining lead door knocker, the portico lamp, and the white front step remains substantially what it was when George Walpole wrote admiringly of the view of the park from one of its windows, and when the Duke of Newcastle made his famous ejaculation, "Cape Breton an island! God bless me! I must run and tell the king!"

In the little room, in which history was made with a dispatch that must have frightened away forever the ghosts of former occupants of the house.

High Yield Of Clover and Hay
 An unusual high yield of mixed clover and alfalfa is reported by the Central Experimental Farm at Ottawa, where three tons of cured hay per acre being secured on a 10-acre plot, with a prospect of an additional ton per acre at a second cutting. This compares with an average throughout Canada over the years 1916 to 1920 of 1.55 tons of hay and clover and 2.40 of alfalfa.

Vital question: "Why are motor cyclists always in such a hurry, and what do they do with all the time they save?"—Nashville Tennessean.

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Among the passengers to arrive at Quebec recently was a party of English public school teachers, who have come to Canada under the auspices of the League of the Empire, which is associated with the Imperial Union of Teachers. The object of this association is an interchange of school teachers among the dominions of the empire.

Representatives of a number of Canadian and American picture enlarging houses were in town this week, bidding for the picture of the first patient of the new jail.

Most men who have figured in law-

suits would define Heaven as a place where the witnesses are permitted to quiz lawyers.

Miss J. Galloway and Mr. W. Galloway will return from Calgary on Monday morning to resume their posts as teachers at the local school.

Mrs. W. Harrison, of Hillcrest Junction, is enjoying a two-weeks' vacation at Fernie, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Shorthouse.

Attractive bills are announcing a special monster sale for ten days, commencing Saturday next, at the store of the Blaimore Trading Co.

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SIR WILLIAM MEREDITH

PASSES AWAY, MONTREAL

MONTREAL, Aug. 22.—Sir William Meredith, chief justice of Ontario, died in the Royal Victoria hospital here last night of intestinal trouble, aged 88.

Sir William was brought to Montreal hurriedly a week ago from Scarborough Beach, Maine, where he had gone as usual to spend a month with his family. At that time he was apparently in the best of health, looking well and taking an active part in all the attractions of the sea shore.

Owing to intestinal trouble, however, it was deemed advisable to seek medical aid and surgical treatment and he was brought to the Royal Victoria hospital. It soon became evident that the condition of the patient was one for some apprehension and a slight operation was found necessary.

It was stated here last night that the funeral will be held from the family residence, Toronto, and the body will be sent there this morning.

EDGAR—GREEN

A very quiet but pretty wedding was solemnized on Monday, August 20, by the Rev. Cecil Swanson, of St. Augustin's church, when Miss Christina Green, of Coleman, was united in marriage to Mr. Wm. F. Edgar, also of Coleman. The bride was attended by Miss Jean Boyce, the bridesmaid being Mr. Arthur Reynolds, both of Coleman. After the ceremony the bridal party returned to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Reynolds, 6th Ave. S., where a delicious dinner was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar will leave shortly for Coleman where they will make their future home.—Lethbridge Herald.

The Boston Kid, sent to Lethbridge jail recently for a short term, now occupies a new position—on the Lethbridge Hotel corner.

Mrs. J. J. Davis and daughter Ellen, who have been spending a couple of weeks in Blaimore, have returned to the city.—Lethbridge Herald.

San Francisco, the city in which late President Harding died, will erect a monument to his memory, costing about \$500,000.

Motion pictures will be taken of the total eclipse of the sun on September 10th, which will be observed from Santa Catalina Island, off Southern California.

The Toronto International baseball club has completed negotiations for the sale of Adalbert ("Red") Wingo, left fielder, to the Detroit club for \$50,000.

John M. Inrie, managing director of The Edmonton Journal, is expected to assume the leadership of the Alberta Conservatives and to be a candidate for the premiership. For a number of years Mr. Inrie was general secretary of Canadian Daily and Weekly Newspapers association.

Mr. Harry Burns, manager of the McLaren Lumber Co.'s interests at Blaimore and Macleod, was taken suddenly ill while returning from the lumbermen's convention at Vancouver last week end and was obliged to enter hospital at Nelson, where for a time his condition was indeed serious. Late reports, however, state that the worst has passed and that Mr. Burns' condition is slowly mending.

A lot of very pious folk are unwilling to give the Lord anything but advice.

Mrs. W. A. Henderson and Mrs. W. W. Scott returned from a visit to the coast last week end via Calgary.

Once upon a time a girl really broke a man's heart. We've forgotten the exact sum of money she took away from him.

Miss Hazel M. Brown, who has been spending a vacation in California, will return to reopen her music studio on September the 1st.

Lethbridge Miners' baseball team will visit Blaimore on Saturday and will play the All-Stars a game on the local grounds. The game is scheduled to commence at 3.30 sharp.

The Gladys Attree "Capitol Dancers" will appear at the Orpheum Theatre here on Thursday night of next week in new dances, songs and comedy.

According to New York papers, grain is being accepted instead of cash for merchandise in some of the grain growing sections of the United States.

The gas that spoke back in Bible times had the grace not to do it while folks were tuned in for a concert.—Blaimore Radio Fan.

Dr. Miller, former chief of technical instruction in the province, with his family, paid Blaimore a visit last week end.

Two constables discovered a new product of the peach orchard in an Ontario district when they dug up nearly 500 bottles of ale. Just a few years ago, a person who played golf was more to be pitied than censured.

Among those parties subjected to scrutiny by the A.P.P. under the Liquor Act during the week were Mr. Justice Stung and Solicitor J. S. Kirkham. Day by day, this gate proposition is becoming more of a menace to respectable citizens. It is anything but pleasant for a peaceful, respectable citizen to be confronted by an armed officer and subjected to search.

Solicitor Putnam took his first lesson at riding a bucking broncho at the circus on Wednesday. He stood the test and kept ahead of about seventeen other contestants. Putnam said he rode the merry-go-round when he was a kid much smaller than he is today.

Public finances were probably a secondary consideration when the Rev. W. F. Gold was appointed associated secretary of the Alberta Temperance and Moral Reform League some years ago. Since that time it has been discovered that all Gold doesn't glitter. Now we have a Bishop to confirm all the above league has accomplished in the past and to assist in preserving revenue for this province as a lost issue.

H. H. Tate, former manager of the Royal Bank of Canada in Blaimore, and now manager of a branch of that institution at Kenora, Ontario, together with his wife and child, have been camped at South Fork for the past week. They arrived in town this afternoon and leave tonight for home. While in town Mr. Tate and family are guests of Mr. C. F. Sedgwick.

A young couple took a spin out of Medicine Hat on Sunday evening. A short way out, Marie was permitted to take charge and was subjected to instructions from her dearest John. Travelling slowly, they were overtaken by scores of cars, and seldom could they regain consciousness sufficiently to notice another car pass by. Occasionally the timid driver would pull the wheel the wrong way and the road would be blocked. Presently they approached a rally of crossing. Marie stopped the car on the track to "Watch For Passing Trains." A train was passing and Marie and dearest John came near hovering around the nearby gates. Boys, life in the Crows' Nest Pass is not worth living. You should move to Medicine Hat immediately.

COWLEY HAPPENINGS

Mrs. Bunning spent the week end at Waterton Lakes.

Miss Muriel Murphy was a bracket visitor on Saturday.

Mrs. Swart and children have returned from Lethbridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hanson and family are on a camping trip to Waterton Lakes.

Miss Rosamond Blackburn, teacher of Hillsborough school, near Brockton, spent the week end as a guest at the Connely Ranch, North Fork.

Several Cowleys attended the fair and stampede held at Inver Creek on Wednesday and Thursday.

A meeting of representative farmers of the district was held on Saturday night to consider the wheat pool.

E. G. Cook, M.L.A., was present as organizer and the meeting was presided over by John Kemmis. About twenty signed the contract at the meeting and many others promised to do so after a little more consideration. It is expected that seventy-five per cent of the farmers of the district will get in line.

Blaimore School district has been empowered by the Board of Public Utilities Commissioners to borrow the sum of \$12,500 on the security of the school district for the purpose of erecting, furnishing and equipping the new two-roomed addition to the present school building.

Mrs. W. A. Henderson has as her guests her brother, Mr. James Howard, Toronto, and niece Miss Kathleen Fleming, of Orangeville. Miss Fleming will remain about two weeks.

J. A. MacCaffery, K.C., of Edmonton was elected provincial minister for Manitoba and Northwest Territories Independent Order of Oddfellows, Manchester Unity, at the annual convention at Winnipeg. Brandon, Manitoba, was selected for the 1924 convention.

Fernie's crack baseball team visited Blaimore last evening to play a return game with the All-Stars. The game was so late in starting that it was necessary to quit at half time when the visitors had slightly the long end of the score.

Henry Ford has turned out more than 1,050,000 Lizards in six months.

The Great West Amusement Company are staging a show on the grounds near the cement plant all this week. Their programme consists of merry-go-round, ferris wheel and a number of side shows.

Mr. and Mrs. O'Daly, who had been visiting with the latter's sister here, Mrs. D. M. J. Conway, left for their home at Athabasca Landing on Monday night. Mr. and Mrs. O'Daly were much impressed with Blaimore and surrounding country.

In full view of tourists driving through the park, Mrs. Watson, wife of Charles Watson, immigration officer at Niagara Falls, Ontario, committed suicide, by jumping into the Niagara River, after leaving a note of farewell for her husband, giving ill health as the reason for her act.

Pope Pius has decided to suspend all ordinary official audiences for the summer. He will also give no private or public audiences. The pontiff has come through the period of intense heat in better condition than last year, but now feels the need of a rest.

At a wedding in California last week the contracting parties, the minister, the attendants and the guests all sat astride favorite saddle horses while the ceremony was being performed. The bride's steed is reported to have neighed when the "obey" clause was mentioned.

The life of an editor was saved the other day by the presence of a silver dollar in his pocket. A crank shot at him and the bullet struck the dollar. Should we happen to get shot at before you pay up your subscription and there is no dollar to stop the ball, we shall always presume you might have saved our life.—Exchange.

Mrs. Ellen Garnett, wife of James Garnett, of Pincher Creek, passed away on Saturday, August 18, at the age of 56 years. The remains were forwarded to Pincher Creek by Martin Brothers' Funeral services will be held on Sunday. Mrs. Garnett is survived by one son, Cecil, a daughter, Mrs. Jenkins, both of Pincher Creek; also five sisters and four brothers. Deceased was born at Stratford, Ontario. For 13 years she lived in the Pincher Creek district.—Lethbridge Herald.

MODERATION LEAGUE OF ALBERTA INSTRUCTION TO VOTERS

This ballot has been approved by the Alberta Legislature and will be used to decide the liquor issue by means of the single, transferable, preferential vote.

Sample Ballot

(A) PROHIBITION—Meaning thereby a continuance and development of the present liquor legislation; that is, meaning the abolition of the sale of all liquors excepting for strictly medicinal, sacramental, manufacturing and scientific purposes.	
(B) LICENSED SALE OF BEER—Meaning thereby the sale of beer in licensed hotels and other premises as provided in the proposed Temperance Act.	3
(C) GOVERNMENT SALE OF BEER—Meaning thereby the sale of beer by or through government vendors for consumption in private residences under government control and regulation; other liquors to be sold through doctor's prescription for medicinal purposes.	2
(D) GOVERNMENT SALE OF ALL LIQUORS—Meaning thereby the sale of all liquors by or through government vendors, beer to be consumed on licensed premises, and in private residences; wines and spirits to be purchased in limited quantities under permit issued by the government, under government control and regulation.	1

Vote 1, 2, 3, from Bottom Up.

Do Not Use "X"

Voting on this ballot is done by numerals, 1, 2, 3, 4, placed opposite the question on right hand column, in the order of your choice and NOT by marking "X" opposite a definite question.

IF "X" IS MARKED ON THIS BALLOT, THE BALLOT BECOMES INVALID.

The ballot contains four alternative questions. A voter may vote for all four if he desires, but must do so by indicating the order of preference, 1, 2, 3, 4. Plumping is permissible. It is desirable that a definite vote be delivered on Government Control, which is the "D" question.

One way or other this referendum should settle the question finally for some years to come, but the vote should be decisive. SEE THAT YOU CAST YOUR VOTE. DO NOT USE "X" The Moderation League urges every one to put "1" in the column opposite Proposition "D" and advises in order to avoid confusion that the policy to be generally adopted should be, to follow this up consecutively putting "2" opposite "C" and "3" opposite "B". That is 1, 2, 3, 4, from the bottom up.

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THE PASS FIFTEEN YEARS AGO

(Frank Paper, 1908.)

Dec. 3.—The news that Frank will have electric lights inside of two weeks is generally accepted with rejoicing. The Canadian-American Company is straining every effort to get the new plant in operation.

Magistrates Martin and Sawridge were called upon on Wednesday to hear grave charges laid against William Peetak by Mrs. Hohendorf, that of threatening to burn her home and intimidation. Peetak pleaded guilty of using threatening language and was fined \$10 and costs.

The government of Canada will construct a building at the Alaska-Yukon Pacific Exposition to be held in Seattle on June 1st to October 15, 1909, covering a ground space of 300 x 150 feet.

Blairmore, Frank, Bellevue and Coleman are all organizing for the hockey season. It is also probable that Hillcrest and Passburg will combine with a team.

A very successful dance was given on Monday evening at Bellevue by the Bellevue orchestra. A specialty of the evening, much enjoyed, was the rendering by Mr. Kerr of one of his own arrangements, a waltz melody, on the violin.

The Bellevue debating club discussed a paper on "The Origin of Socialism" at its last meeting. The debate was led by the Rev. Thylak and Joseph Robertson. Tonight the club will discuss a paper by the Rev. Taylor, "Should Christians Dance?" William Chappell will lead the debate for the opposition, and as Billy is rather long on shaking his foot a vigorous talk is anticipated.

The legion of friends of Mr. O. E. S. Whiteside, general manager of the International Coal & Coke Company, Coleman, will learn with pleasure of his marriage at Sarnia, Ontario, on November 5th, to Miss Ella Teresa Claris. Mr. and Mrs. Whiteside are now on their honeymoon and will reach Coleman about the 20th.

The Hillcrest coal mine established

a new output record last week. The week's output aggregated 4785 tons.

A four-foot crib, 600 feet long, has been put in along the bank of the Old Man River near the Blairmore race track, to prevent a recurrence of the damage which resulted last spring from the stream overflowing at that point.

Jake Whalley, village councillor, of Frank, has been appointed outside superintendent at Hillcrest, to succeed Superintendent Colgrove, resigned.

MOURNING STAMPS

WILL BE ISSUED

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—Black 2-cent stamps will be issued by the post office department as a token of the nation's mourning and respect for the late President Harding.

Announcement of this was made today by Postmaster General Neal, following a conference with President Coolidge. The stamps will be similar in size to those in use at present, but will bear a likeness of the late president.

They will be ready for general distribution in a few weeks for an indefinite period. They will not in any way affect the validity of the existing 2-cent stamps, which will be continued in use at the same time.

Although there is no precedent for such action, the postmaster general said his authority was undoubted. President Coolidge gave his approval wholeheartedly to the plan and picked out two designs as his favorites among several which were submitted to him by the postmaster general.

The British Columbia good roads convention was held at Vancouver on Monday. The continuation of the road linking the west coast of Vancouver Island with Port Alberni, the completion of the Vancouver-Port Moody trunk road, the immediate action on the interprovincial highway and the endeavor to save the green timber along all the highways were outstanding subjects for discussion.

Thoughtful Murderer—"Yes, kind sir, I would like to get up and give my seat to a lady."—Punch Bowl.

INFORMATION FOR SPORTSMEN

Changes in the regulations under the Migratory Birds Convention Act, affecting the shooting of migratory game birds in certain provinces, have recently been authorized by order in council.

Under the order a further closed season throughout the Dominion has been provided for Wood Duck, extending until January 31st, 1924. A similar closed season has been provided for Eider Ducks, except that Eider Ducks may be shot in the Yukon and North West Territories during the regular open season provided for ducks in those localities.

In Manitoba shooting is now permitted between sunset and sunrise.

The open seasons provided by the regulations under the Migratory Birds Convention Act for the season 1923-24 for the prairie provinces are as follows: Ducks, Geese, Brant and Rails.—In Manitoba, September 15 to November 30, except in that portion of the province lying north of the 53 parallel of latitude the open season on ducks shall be from September 1 to November 30, both dates inclusive. In Alberta, September 15 to December 14, both dates inclusive. In Saskatchewan, September 15 to December 31, both dates inclusive.

Shorebirds or waders, including only the following: Woodcock, Wilson or Jack Snipe, Black-bellied and Golden Plover and the Greater and Lesser Yellowlegs. In Manitoba, September 15 to November 30, both dates inclusive. In Saskatchewan, September 15 to December 31, both dates inclusive. In Alberta, September 15 to December 14, both dates inclusive.

Detroit figures on having the tallest hotel in the world at a cost of \$14,000,000. The new skyscraper will have 28 storeys and will be known as the Book-Cadillac hotel.

Alterations to the Orpheum theatre which will add greatly to the attractiveness of the picture house, are progressing rapidly.

A gang of men are busy tearing down the brewery building.

WHY INDIANS SELL THEIR TOTEMS

An inclination of the Indians to dispose of their totem poles evokes the question why the Indians should not be allowing themselves to be dispossessed of their sacred inheritances tribal or individual.

Of course, totemism is manifestly decaying, but even that may not account for this act of seeming impiety toward the household gods. It may be traced in that pervading spirit of the generation which is antitraditional. The Indians, deprived of their potashes, may not feel imbued of that spiritual avowal of the reality of totems, any more than the older orders of Europe and Britain, accosted by the tax-gatherer, longer defer selling their ancestral halls and manors and relinquishing, for goodly sums their "Blue Boys" and other evidence of the imperishable in art.

The Indians are but doing what other established regimes almost all over the world are doing today. Willfully or unwittingly, they are nevertheless hopelessly being compelled to conform to transitions which are contravening the accepted by superimposing the future. They have a perception of the value of the dollars they are receiving for the totem poles they are shipping into the United States. They are denied the compensation of realizing that they are merely totemed in the currents of engulfing social and political phases of this epoch in ways more potential, if less perceptible, than were the consequences to the world when the Barons wrong Magna Charta from John, when Luther posted his thesis upon the doors of Wittenberg, or when the Pilgrim Fathers set the proof of their vessel for the western sun.

The Indians, evolved out of a past totemism into civilization are now only lending to the unconquerable circumstances of this age. They let go of their ancient symbols, just as ancient symbols are being disavowed by other nations who, in their turn and in their culture, indulge in the caprices of collecting the Indian's totem poles, in disembowelling sacrosanct "hoodoos" from out of Babylonian

graves or in accumulating "faked" works of the masters of the arts.
—Prince Rupert Daily News.

DEATH OF FRED COURTENAY

The death of Frederick Courtenay occurred at the home of his daughter, Mrs. McRitchie, Vancouver, B.C., on Friday, August 17th.

Mr. Courtenay has for years been a resident of Lundbreck and was a prominent writer.

Mrs. Hughie Laneaster, of Brockton, is another daughter.

Funeral took place on Tuesday afternoon from St. Chad's church, Lundbreck, and interment at Cowley cemetery.

OPENING OF SCHOOLS

Definite steps are being taken by the department of education this year to eliminate as far as possible the confusion and waste of time and effort that frequently occurs in the placing of teachers in the schools of the province following the misadventure holidays.

Special instructions have been issued by Hon. Perrin Baker, minister of education, to all school inspectors, to concentrate upon the problem and to make it their first business to see that all the schools in their several inspectorates are open at the beginning of the term. Mr. Baker has appealed to all school boards and to teachers to co-operate to this end and to work through the inspectors in getting vacancies filled. Teachers are asked, as soon as they have secured schools, to notify all other boards to whom they may have applied for positions, and school boards are asked to notify all applicants as soon as they have filled the vacancy. With more co-operation along this line, Mr. Baker believes that the delay which frequently occurs in the opening of rural schools at the beginning of the term might be eliminated.

ALBERTA'S DEATH RATE

Statistics issued by the Dominion bureau of statistics give the death rates for each province of the Dominion as follows: Infant death rate: Prince Edward Island 92.7, Nova Scotia 125.3, New Brunswick 142.4, Ontario 115, Manitoba 115.4, Alberta 97.5, British Columbia 72.9, the percentage being fixed on 1000 living births. Death rates per 1000 of population: Prince Edward Island, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Ontario 1.1, Manitoba .7, Saskatchewan .6, Alberta .6, British Columbia .8. This shows that the death rate in Alberta and Saskatchewan is the lowest in all Canada.

PREPARING FOR PLEBISCITE

Preparations are being made for the taking of the plebiscite on November 5, on the liquor act proposals. J. D. Hunt, clerk of the executive council, has issued special instructions as to the method of voting under the transferable vote system, and these instructions are to receive wide distribution in order that the public may be properly informed on the new method.

GOOD ROADS—WE WANT 'EM

It is a regrettable thing that the Provincial Government is not paying more attention to the improvement of the main Highways as they affect Macleod, particularly the road through the Crows' Nest Pass, which has not been properly attended to. Visitors tell us about 75 per cent of the people from the United States who visit the Banff-Windermere trail go north on the trail and back south by the same road rather than complete the circuit and try to negotiate the bad roads through the Pass and from Banff to Calgary.

Surely this is a condition of affairs that can be and ought to be remedied at once by the Provincial Minister having charge of the roads throughout the province.—Macleod Times.

Bandits in Vancouver got \$10,000 when they held up a crowd of men playing poker at a popular club.

KOCH GETS TEN YEARS FOR INCEST

In the District Court at Macleod on August 15th, Peter Koch, aged 31 years, of Lomond, Alberta, pleaded guilty of a charge of incest preferred against him by the Crown, and was sentenced by Judge Jackson to serve ten years in the penitentiary at Prince Albert. In passing sentence, His Honor remarked that it was the worst case that had ever come within his experience as a practicing barrister or as a judge.

It will be remembered that Koch made his escape from the custody of the A.P.T., while being conducted to Macleod for trial, but was recaptured by Sub-Inspector J. O. Scott and Constable Jones while heading for the U. S. boundary. At the same court, Annie Koch, aged 18, sister of the prisoner, and with whom the offence had been committed, pleaded guilty on the same charge and was, by order of the judge, given in custody of her mother under suspended sentence of one year, at the same time commending her to the care of the provincial government and the sympathy of the public.

POOR ORGANIZATION

On Tuesday evening last a number of harvesters, about 400 in all, came to Macleod on the evening train from the east. They were without funds and it was represented to them that they would have to work immediately in the harvest fields. Each one of these had in his possession a card apparently signed by Wm. Carrell, representative of the Alberta Government, dated at Winnipeg, Aug. 12th, 1923, addressed to Mr. Scougall and was to the effect that the men were being directed to Mr. Scougall in response to his order for harvest help. The Town authorities, however, assumed the burden of maintaining them until they were finally, by a lucky chance, located (about 20 of them) with the lumber mills of the McLaren Lumber Company at Blairmore.

It seems a peculiar thing that the card which these men had with them should be addressed to Mr. Scougall, as some time ago the provincial government refused to appoint Mr. Scougall an employment agent. Furthermore, Mr. Scougall did not order any harvest help. It looks as though there was poor co-operation among different departments of the government that such a blunder should have been made.

It is understood that the government has recognized its liability in the matter and has agreed to reimburse the Town for the expense incurred in maintaining their unexpected visitors.—Macleod Times.

FEMALE HEIGHT INCREASES; MEN LIVING LONGER

CHICAGO, Aug. 19.—Statistics gathered from measurements assembled at numerous colleges, show that American women are growing taller, larger and more healthful. The average woman, judged by these statistics, is an inch taller than her sister of 25 years ago.

These figures fit in with statistics showing that men are living 15 years, on an average, longer than they were 50 years ago and their mental and physical abilities have been advanced 15 to 20 years in that period. Half a century ago a man of 50 was considered out of the race and a candidate for carpet slippers and a rocking chair. Today some of the most active in business and all forms of activity are about 60.

Athletics, freedom in the manner of clothing, better attention to hygiene and activity in the open air are given as the causes for the fact that women are growing taller and stronger.

British Columbia has reached the peak of the biggest tourist season in her history, and it is estimated that as a result of the enormous travel and the expenditure of transients while in the province this summer, that province is better off to the extent of some thirty million dollars.

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Crow's Nest Encampment No. 8, meets on the second and fourth Wednesdays of the month in the I.O.O.F. hall at 8 p.m. Officers for ensuing term: W. Patterson, C.P.; James Crowder, S.W.; R. Oliver, R.S. and F.S.; Jos. Montalbetti, Treas.

Coverley Rebekah Lodge, No. 66, meets the first and third Thursdays of the month at 8 p.m. Officers: Sister Evans, N.G.; Sister Joyce, V.G.; Sister James, P.S.; Sister Hood, F.S.; Sister N. Evans, Treas.

Bellevue Lodge No. 115, meets every Monday night at 8 p.m. Officers: H. Peters, N.G.; F. Beale, V.G.; W. Goodwin, Sec. Treas.

Armistice Encampment No. 17, Bellevue, meets the first and third Wednesdays of the month. Officers: A. B. Carr, C.P.; Stephen Berry, H. P.; Harry Jensen, S.W.; Fred Paul, S.W.; E. Exon, Treas.; Charles W. Ray, Sec. Treas.

Ray of Hope Rebekah Lodge No. 67, meets the first and third Wednesdays of the month. Officers: Sister Litherland, N.G.; Sister Beale, V.G.; Sister Blake, R.S.; Sister Christie, F.S.; Sister Goodwin, Treas.

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Mark Spratt, formerly employed in the office of the Franco-Canadian Collieries at Frank, and later clerk at Sanatorium hotel, is now day clerk at the Cecil Hotel at Medicine Hat. Mark wishes to be remembered to all friends in this district.

A severe electrical storm passed over Blairmore at an early hour this morning. For a time the whole light system of the district was out of commission. The storm lasted about an hour, during which time considerable rain fell.

The coroner's jury investigating the Remmer, Wyoming, mine explosion, returned a verdict to the effect that the explosion was caused by the ignition of gas in room 7, when the fire boss neglected his safety lamp. The explosion caused the death of ninety-

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John Kerr, of Passburg, has been appointed a commissioner for outas.

Fernie's football team will play in Hillcrest on Saturday evening.

It wasn't a scientist who last week discovered whisky in a lady's bloomers.

A new school house is to be erected at the north-east corner of Fir Grove, to serve the Castle River district.

Hundreds of people of this district availed of the last opportunity of viewing the interior of the Cardston temple on Sunday last.

J. S. Kirkham and family passed through Blairmore this morning, en route to their home in Lethbridge after a trip over the Banff-Windermere highway.

A woman wants to know how to control her fifteen-year old son, who won't mind a word she says. This lady is asking for information about fifteen years too late.

Charles R. DeLure, former resident of Blairmore is now conducting a rabbitry at Lethbridge. At the recent fair at Lethbridge he had on exhibition leather made from rabbit skins.

Warden (to murderer in electric chair)—"Is there anything you would like to do or say before I push the fatal button?"

Thoughtful Murderer—"Yes, kind sir, I would like to get up and give my seat to a lady."—"Punch Bowl."

Dan Livingstone and J. B. McLaughlin, former chiefs of the United Mine Workers, District 26, have been committed for trial before the Supreme Court at the criminal sittings in Halifax next October on the charge of publishing false tales in connection with the recent Cape Breton strike.

Following the final signing of the necessary agreements by the officials of the C.P.R. and E.D. and B.C.P. in which there has been some delay, the provincial railways department were able to award contracts the past week for the construction of both the Grand Prairie and Berwyn extensions in the north country. The announcement was made during the week by Hon. V. W. Smith, minister of railways.

Those King Tut uniforms that now adorn so many charming ladies, are, without doubt, very fetching, but somehow, or other, we always get an attack of the Jim James on seeing them. Maybe it is because we once saw a nice plump dummy dressed in the same fashion the impression still lingers.

The Prince of Wales will sail from England the first week in September to visit his ranch in Alberta, coming directly to this province as soon as landing. He will return home about the end of October. The Earl and Countess of Minto are likely to spend some time on their ranch adjacent to that of the Prince.

Under the name of The Alberta Co-operative Wheat Producers, Limited, the new Alberta wheat pool has been incorporated under the laws of the province with respect to co-operative associations. The week of Aug. 20-25 has been named as the period for the campaign to secure signatures to the wheat pool contract from the farmers of the province.

The secretary of the Macleod and District Board of Trade reports having taken up with the Minister of Public Works at Edmonton the condition of the Macleod to Crow's Nest highway. Letters have been written to the mayors of Pincher Creek, Cowley, Lundbrook, Coleman and Blairmore, and to the Tourist Association of South-Eastern British Columbia and Southern Alberta to co-operate in the movement of having the Crow's Nest trail graded. The road has been bad, but the three or four days' rain during the past week has made them much worse.

HUMAN FREAK, BLUE INSIDE AND OUT, DIES IN GUT-RAIN

NEW YORK, Aug. 21.—Captain Fred Walters, 68, internationally known as the "Blue Man," exhibited in side shows by F. T. Barnum, Ringling Bros., and Buffalo Bill, died today in Bellevue hospital of heart disease. He had been there 10 days. An autopsy revealed his brain, heart and other organs and tissues as blue throughout as his skin.

Dr. Douglas Symmers, director of laboratories at Bellevue hospital, who performed the autopsy, said Walters' body turned blue as the result of argyria, nitrate of silver poisoning.

About 40 years ago Walters worked in an Australian mine. Dr. Symmers believed he then inhaled the poison. He considers the case one of the most remarkable on record.

Walters had always attributed his blue color to the opening of a heart valve, which permitted pure and impure blood to mingle. Years ago he was a member of the 7th Regiment, British Army, Duke of Cambridge's Own Lancers. Four months after he had a severe fall from his horse, his chest began to turn blue, he said, and soon the color spread to his face.

After a thorough examination, Professor Virehow, in Berlin, said the shock of the accident, opened the foramen ovale, a small heart valve, permitting the veins and arterial blood to mix. Walters came to the United States in 1891, and, after much persuasion, consented to be exhibited as the "Blue Man."

Until 14 days before his death Walters was on exhibition in the Dreamland circus sideshow at Coney Island. He was exhibited in circuses and sideshows for years and in many countries. Until his recent heart attack he enjoyed fair health, although the injured valve caused him frequent suffering from shortness of breath. His widow, 20 years his junior, said tonight when Walters was feeling ill his skin became a much darker hue, and when he felt his best, it was much lighter. He leaves also a son, Frank, aged 12.

MORE BURIED TREASURE

Death of Francisco Villa, the Mexican bandit, has left to the world another tale of buried treasure almost equal to those of Captain Kidd and the pirates of the Spanish main.

Already stories are being circulated among the credulous as to the vast quantity of gold and silver bars Villa has buried somewhere on his large ranch.

There is probably some truth in it. No self-respecting bandit would leave himself defenceless in his old age, nor trust to the tender mercies of his kind to nurse him, gratis, through the valley of the shadow.

Probably Villa has a smart nurse where.

But it would be a very great pity if the mind of man were to be influenced over this pitiful hoard as it has been influenced over other stories of buried treasure in various parts of the world.

Buried treasure has been the ruin of some of the most energetic spirits this world has ever had. Shakespeare might have had something like this in mind when he wrote "The evil that men do lives after them." Ill-gotten treasure seems to carry a curse more potent than that of Tutankhamen's tomb.—E.S.

"I understand, you believe every woman has seven devils?" "Yes, sir," said the negro preacher. "What makes you think so?" "Well, sir, did you ever read in the Bible how seven devils were cast out of Mary Magdalene?" "Yes." "Did you ever hear of them being cast out of any other woman?" "No." "Well, then, it must be the others have got them all yet."

A great man remarks that, after looking the matter over, he is inclined to believe that Sunday sport in a city park is better for our young people than a poker game in a back room.

A large deer entered the homestead of Chris Stephens at the South Fork last week end, and made no hurry to get away when a few men appeared nearby.

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Our Harvest Help

Every year Western Canada is confronted with the task of securing an adequate supply of men to harvest and thresh the large and increasing grain crop grown throughout the prairie country. It is a problem of some magnitude and one that calls for careful consideration, great foresight and wise management on the part of those entrusted with the work. This year has been no exception to the rule; in fact, prospects of one of the heaviest crops in the history of the country only served to intensify the problem and add to the vital importance of satisfactorily solving it.

Plans for the securing of tens of thousands of harvest hands have to be made weeks before the actual work of cutting the grain begins. Those plans, both as to the number of men likely to be required and the dates upon which they should be available to go into the fields, must be made on the basis of estimates which may later be completely upset as a result of weather conditions. What from all appearances indicates a bumper crop in late June or early July may be radically altered through intense heat, or a prolonged spell of wet weather, or severe hail storms, or various pests and blights, until only an average, or less than average, crop results. An anticipated early harvest may be considerably delayed with the result that men are on hand before the farmers are ready to engage them, or conditions may hurry the crop onward to a rapid ripening and a clamor go up for men before they are available in sufficient numbers.

This year, with prospects in late June and early July of the heaviest grain yield in the history of the West, with a general consensus of opinion that the Western wheat crop would approach closely to the 500,000,000 bushels mark, and with estimated requirements of approximately 60,000 harvest hands, steps were taken by Government departments and transportation companies to meet the need. As a result arrangements were made to bring men not only from the other Provinces of Canada and the United States, but from the British Isles as well. Some four or five thousand men have, therefore, been brought across the Atlantic to help in the harvest, in addition to tens of thousands from Eastern Canada and British Columbia and hundreds from the United States.

Many of these men are prepared to remain as permanent settlers if they are pleased with their treatment here and find conditions are promising for their future success. The Government of Canada requires additional population as one of the chief essentials of its continued growth, development and prosperity. It is of the utmost importance that everything possible be done to retain the maximum number of these men.

Governments and transportation companies having done their part, it now remains for the individual farmer to do his. Undoubtedly the vast majority of farmers treat their temporary help fairly and humanely, and, while expecting and requiring of them hard work and long hours, see to it that they are comfortably housed, well fed, treated with reasonable consideration and paid promptly and adequately for services rendered. But in past years there have been numerous complaints, nevertheless, that conditions under which harvest hands have been obliged to work, and the business relations existing between farmer and employee, have not been all that they ought to have been and certainly not conducive to creating a favorable impression among these strangers in our midst.

Western farmers have everything to gain and nothing to lose by accord- ing the very best treatment possible to their harvest help. The letters which these men write to their old homes, and the impressions they take back, will constitute either the very finest or the very worst advertisement for this country. The opinions of these men will either enormously help immi- gration, or will hurt it. Their reports on the country and their treatment here will either make the ever recurring task of obtaining an adequate supply of harvest help when needed easier as the years pass or increasingly diffi- cult. And the more difficult that task, the more the farmer will be made to pay.

It must be remembered that the expense to these men in coming long distances for only a few months' work is fairly heavy and they are entitled, under the circumstances, to good wages. If adequate wages are not forth- coming, these men will have nothing to show for their labor and the expense to which they have gone, and not only will they not repeat the experiment, but they will discourage others.

This is not to say that these harvesters are justified in demanding extor- tionate wages, nor in adopting any hold-up policy. There is a limit which a farmer can pay for his harvest help, and, in view of the present economic condition of Western agriculture, that limit is not a high one, and to exceed it means ruin for the farmer.

The point of this article, however, is that quite apart from the question of wages, the individual farmer can do much to make his harvest help satisfied, and a friend and booster for Western Canada instead of a critic and knacker. Many of these young men come from good and comfortable homes and they resent being treated as riff-raff and bums out of work looking for an easy job.

There is good and bad among them, but with the majority Western Cana- da is on trial. Therefore, treat them white.

Cobalt Produces Bids of Aresenic
The production of arsenic in Canada in 1922 amounted to 2,676 tons, valued at \$321,097, which was an increase of 73 per cent. in quantity, but only 37 per cent. in value over the production of 1921. Approximately four-fifths of this was produced in the smelting of the silver-cobalt-nickel ores of North- ern Ontario.

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Fruits Grow Well

Industry is Growing On Southern Alberta Irrigated Lands

Displays at the Lethbridge fair this year have established the fact that tree-fruits can be grown successfully in certain districts of Alberta. Irrigation farmers in the south had the displays of cherries, plums and small fruits, as well as of tobacco. All of these were grown on irrigated lands. One interesting exhibit was that of the United Farmers of Alberta, at Vauxhall, which showed fifty different soil products. Fruit growing has been taken up in several parts of both Southern and Northern Alberta with considerable success, and this industry is taking on larger proportions each year.

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Peaches For Great Britain

An experimental shipment of several thousand cases of peaches will be made to Great Britain next month by the Ontario Department of Agriculture. Large handsome peaches of good quality are being selected for this shipment, which is expected to be the forerunner of a considerable development in Canadian export trade.

SYMPTOMS OF ANAEMIA

An Inherited Tendency to Anaemia May Be Overcome

Some people have a tendency to become thin-blooded just as others have an inherited tendency to rheumatism, or to nervous disorders. The condition in which the blood becomes so thin that the whole body suffers comes on so gradually and stealthily that anyone with a natural disposition in that direction should watch the symptoms carefully. Bloodlessness, or anaemia, as the medical term is, can be corrected much more easily in the earlier stages than later. It begins with a tired feeling that rest does not overcome, the complexion becomes pale, and the patient is not in the least excited, such as going up stairs, is noticed.

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Fruit Transport By Air

Holland Growers Arrange to Accommodate Dutch Importers

Daily air "fruit specials" will shortly be flying on the Daimler Airway from Holland to London. So great has been the number of inquiries received from fruit-growers in Holland and importers in London for accommodation for this traffic that the Daimler Airway and the Royal Dutch Air Service are arranging to run special Napier D.H. 34 aeroplanes to bring fruit picked in Holland in the morning to London, in time for it to be on sale in the afternoon.

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North Sea Is Warmer

Warm Stream From South Changes Temperature of Islands

The greater warmth of the water surrounding the Faroe Islands, in the North Sea, has caused the temperature of the islands to undergo a radical change during the last few months.

Scientific investigations have shown that a warm ocean stream from the south is encircling the islands, and that great quantities of strange fish scales have been washed ashore. These scales belong to a type of sculpin that inhabits Western European waters, but hitherto has not been known to exist north of the south coast of England.

The temperature of the islands has been steadily increasing and the vegetation has grown more rapidly. The nights, which usually are cold, have become very mild.

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Returned Soldiers' Insurance

All Members of Canadian Expeditionary Force Are Eligible

The Returned Soldiers' Insurance Act has a provision that applications for either new or increased insurance will not be accepted after September 1st, 1923. It therefore behooves every ex-serviceman who is desirous of taking out this insurance to immediately get in touch with any office of the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment or by writing to the Comptroller, Returned Soldiers' Insurance, Daily Building, Ottawa, Ont., where the necessary application forms may be obtained.

All members of the Canadian Expeditionary Force, whether they went overseas or not, are eligible for insurance. There is no medical examination necessary as is the case with private companies. The rates are extremely low and the premiums may be paid in monthly instalments, and in the case of pensioners the first premium must be paid in cash, but should they so desire, subsequent premiums may be paid by deductions from the monthly pension checks.

The amount of the smallest policy is \$500 and are issued in denominations of \$500 up to a maximum of \$5,000. As an illustration of a way in which the Returned Soldiers' Insurance plan works out we will take an ex-serviceman now 30 years of age who takes out a \$5,000 policy on the 20-year payment plan, the cost of this policy to him in premiums is \$380 monthly, at his death his beneficiary will receive \$1,000 in a lump sum and the balance will be paid over in 10, 15 or 20 years, whichever period is desired.

Any further particulars required regarding this insurance will gladly be furnished on application to either of the offices of the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment in this province which are situated at the Veterans Block, Regina, Sask., the Sub-Unit Office, 510 Canada Building, Saskatoon, Sask.

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Gems Found In Australia

Rich and Varied Deposits in New South Wales

A remarkable find of precious stones has been reported near Wyanagal, about twenty-five miles from Coovra, New South Wales, and not far from the once famous Mount McDonald gold and copper mines. The stones, which comprise diamonds, rubies, sapphires and turquoise, have been submitted to experts, who declare them genuine.

The diamonds were found in blue pug clay similar to the pug clay in which South African diamonds are embedded. The sapphires are of a brilliant hue, and the rubies a deep red.

Canada's Wheat Surplus

250,000,000 bushels of wheat is the estimated amount that will be available for export from this season's crop.

Farmers Moving to St. Walburg

Leave Drought Area in Southern Saskatchewan to Farm in North

A number of farmers in the dried out section of Saskatchewan, southwest of Swift Current, have moved away and settled in the St. Walburg district at the end of the steel on the C.N.R. northwest of Battleford, according to John Balfour, who returned to Regina from a business trip in that section of the province.

Mr. Balfour said that settlers in this far-flung district appear to be making good. Being a bush country, he said, the district calls for a different type of farming to the open prairie, but many of the settlers, while clearing their land, are making a stake for themselves by such side lines as fishing and trapping.

During last winter, fish valued at \$50,000 were shipped out from St. Walburg, and the fur pelts consigned from the same point were worth approximately \$75,000. "Of course," he said, "the shippers were not all farmer settlers, some of the produce being shipped out by those making a living as fishermen or trappers. The farmers, however, are doing a certain amount of fishing and hunting, and game and fish, together with an occasional deer, help them to tide through the winter."

Practically every farmer in the district has one or two milk cows, according to Mr. Balfour, though the dairy industry has fallen off somewhat during the last year or two on account of lower prices for dairy products. Most of the settlers are clearing their land by fire and the amount of land on each farm under cultivation is comparatively small at the present time.

Thinks Swearing All Right

Yes, providing the provocation equals the offense of Jones stepping on Smith's toes, says a farmer. Far better to use "Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor," it does it out corns in a hurry. No corn can last if "Putnam's" is applied. Refuse a substitute. 25c everywhere.

Placing Fish In Saskatchewan Lakes

Coarse Fish Which Were Menace Have Been Removed

Considerable attention has been paid by the Department of Fisheries this year to the removal of suckers and other coarse fish from lakes where their rapid population has menaced the existence of whitefish and other commercial species, it has been announced by officials in charge of this feature of departmental work.

Over 42,000 suckers were removed from Lake Winnipegosis and destroyed, while 251 adult fish and 5,330,000 eggs were planted in other western lakes, the character of which precluded stocking with the finer varieties. More than 550 catfish have been transferred from Selkirk, Manitoba, to Prince Albert, Sask., for the Saskatchewan River, and 400 to Qu'Appelle, 150 yellow perch have been placed in Wascana Lake, 150 in Round Lake and 50 in Loosling Lake. Lady Lake received 72 pike and perch, and 50 were planted in the Moose Jaw River.

This method of stocking with older fish is supplementary to the regular stocking of waters with fry from the various hatcheries.

New Townsite Completed

Work undertaken by the Dominion Construction Company in building the new townsite of loco is practically completed. Since building and extension operations commenced a few years ago more than eighty-five homes for the employees of the Imperial Oil Company have been erected at cost of \$300,000, and roads and sidewalks have been laid and all modern facilities installed.

Minard's Liniment Heals Cuts

Fifty thousand cars, including 1,000 new grain cars, have been distributed throughout the west by the Canadian National Railways to take care of the 1923 grain movement.

The Canadian Rockies cover an area greater than that of France, Belgium and Switzerland combined.

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Canada's Forest Wealth

Yearly Revenue From All Branches Is \$500,000,000

Of the total area of forests in the British Empire, Canada holds over 50 per cent. In Canada more than 85 per cent of the forest area is publicly owned. The Canadian people gain from their forest possessions the substantial annual revenue of \$500,000,000 representing the production of all branches of their forest industries. More than 100,000 men are engaged in Canada converting forest products into wealth in some form or other. Nearly 400,000 other people depend on this "forest army" for their food and shelter. In the pulp and paper mills are 35,000 men, drawing \$40,000,000 a year in wages. The lumber industry pays 65,000 men \$50,000,000 wages annually.

A Remedy for Earache.—To have the earache is to endure torture. The ear is a delicate organ and few care to deal with it, considering it work for a doctor. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil offers a simple remedy. A few drops upon a piece of lint or medicated cotton and placed in the ear will do much in relieving pain.

Threads as Headress

In some parts of China the young women wear their hair in a long single plait, which is fastened with a bright scarlet thread. This style of ornamentation denotes that the young lady is marriageable.

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Alberta Wheat Pool Will Be Administered By Seven Trustees

Calgary.—Seven trustees will comprise the board of management of the Alberta wheat pool, the organization to be called the Alberta Co-operative Wheat Producers, Limited, it was decided by the wheat pool organization. Each trustee will hold office for a period of one year, and it is stipulated that he must be a wheat producer, residing within the district which he represents.

The trustees will be selected from each of seven districts into which the province will be divided, each representing an equally productive area, as possible. The contract signers in each district will select ten representatives or delegates who in turn will choose the trustee for that particular district.

The election of the delegates and then the selection of the various permanent trustees will be held within the next three months. To carry on the organization in the meantime the present organization committee will appoint a temporary directorate. This temporary body will consist of seven members and will probably be chosen from the present committee of seventeen.

The Alberta Co-operative Wheat Producers, Limited, will be organized under the Co-operative Associations Act, and that is the reason the organization will consist of seven members, this being the maximum number that can be named under that act. The company, in accordance with the co-operative idea, will be a non-profit making concern.

Three methods of providing elevator facilities for the wheat pool have been considered by the special committee, it was stated. No decision in this connection will be made, it is anticipated, until the first board of trustees has been appointed. The three plans under consideration are:

First—By purchasing as many elevators as might be found feasible on the basis of a reasonable deduction from the proceeds of the sale of the grain.

Second—By arranging with elevator companies to handle the grain of the pool on a basis similar to that of the Dominion Government wheat Board of 1919-20.

Third—By leasing elevators.

In this connection, however, the committee has decided that a charge of not more than two cents a bushel will be made for providing elevator facilities.

Many decisions are necessarily contained in the contract, which is made of 15 pages of typewritten copy. About 130,000 copies of the contract will be printed. It will be necessary for 50 per cent. of the wheat acreage of the province to be signed up under the contract before the pool becomes operative. There are \$3,431 farmers in the province. The contract as advocated by Aaron Sapio will be binding for a period of five years. Provision is made for the organization of the pool to be a good selling agency with other provinces as soon as they may be organized.

The question of advances on grain delivered to the wheat pool agents has been considered fully, and it was stated that this will be carried out on a basis of "safe banking practice."

Rhodes Scholar Dead
Vancouver.—Israel I. Rubenstein, B.A., prominent local barrister, and British Columbia's first Rhodes scholar, died Aug. 15. Double pneumonia being the cause of death. He was about 40 years old.

General Smuts Urges European Nations To Support Great Britain

Bloomfontein, South Africa.—An appeal to South Africa to stand in sympathy with Great Britain in her effort to save Europe from destruction, was made by Premier Smuts in an address to the South African parliament here. The Premier was given an ovation upon his first public appearance after his recent indisposition.

The Premier extolled all the nations in Europe, great and small, to rally round Britain and avert a world-wide disaster. The position today was grave beyond words, the Premier said, and if the United States saw the European nations supporting Great Britain, he had faith that the United States would again rush to the rescue, and save the breaking of Europe, the consequences of which might not be wiped out for a century.

Fears Economic War With Britain

France Convinced Campaign Against
France Exists in London.

Paris.—Suggestions of an economic war between France and Great Britain are met with frequently in current conversations with leading French business men engaged in trade with Great Britain and now are creeping into the press.

Large Importers of woolens from Great Britain express the view that business between the two countries will necessarily decline on account of the extraordinary rise in the pound sterling, and that no organized move was required to bring the result about as it was the inevitable outcome of what is declared here to be the London campaign for the depreciation of the franc.

The Mail has asked Premier Baldwin if he is not aware that this policy toward France is tending to bring about a movement in which the watchword will be, "No business with England; no purchases in England."

The balance of trade which was favorable to France until 1914 was turned by France's war needs and has since remained favorable to Great Britain. France, it is pointed out, could easily turn the balance to her favor by abstaining from purchases of British coal which she might get along without if the Ruhr production increased and measures for economy in heating and lighting were adopted. She could also largely reduce the unfavorable balance by adopting the policy of wearing French-made woolens.

French business men appeared to be convinced that a campaign against the franc really exists in London, and that it was organized by bankers in sympathy with the British Government.

Empire Economic Council

Desirability of Creating Organization
Realized by British Ministers

London.—The London Daily Telegraph's Parliamentary correspondent, discussing the forthcoming Imperial Conference, says there is evidence that the British ministers are alive to the desirability of creating an organization to follow the conclusions reached by the conference and help to secure appropriate action towards bringing them into effect.

Such a permanent body, the Telegraph suggests, could sit in London and might be called the Empire Economic Council. It should contain representatives of the Dominions and could be established on lines similar to the existing Imperial Shipping Committee.

Suggested Candidates for Nobel Prize

Toronto.—That Dr. F. G. Banting, discoverer of insulin for diabetes treatment, and Professor J. J. R. Macleod, of the University of Toronto, may be presented as candidates for the Nobel prize this year, has been announced at Edinburgh, where these two scientists have been attending the eleventh international congress of physiology.

Tokio.—Tidal waves, combined with a severe storm, have submerged 25,000 houses along the Yalu River and on the west coast of Korea. No estimate of the loss of life has yet been received, but it is said the damage to crops and the lumber industry will be heavy.

Ready to Compete With Coal From U.S.

Ontario Coal Men Willing to Ship to
Toronto.—Premier Ferguson was

waited upon by a delegation of Alberta coal men, headed by Sir George Finner, who declared they were prepared, during the coming fall and winter, to ship 100,000 tons of fuel here so as to compete successfully with United States coal, despite the high freight charges.

They asserted the coal would be positively of the first quality, comparing favorably with United States anthracite. They proposed to ship by rail to Port William and by boat from there, thus effecting a substantial reduction in rail-haulage charges. Sir George and his associates in the conference are interested in the Drumheller mining region. The announced object of their visit to Ontario is to endeavor to interest citizens here in the western mines as a source of their winter fuel requirements.

Regulated Migration Is Veterans' Policy

Would Tend to Build Up British Race
Within Empire

Ottawa.—Official reports of the biennial conference of the British Empire Service League in London last month have just been received by the Dominion Command, Great War Veterans' Association, which is the constituent organization of the league for Canada.

The outstanding decision was that dealing with the question of Empire migration. A resolution, approved the principle of regulated immigration for and settlement within the Empire was adopted. The opinion was expressed that suitable schemes would materially assist in the establishment of industry and lead towards the solution of the unemployment problem, combined with the building up of the British race within the confines of the Empire. The league was pledged to assist regulated schemes in every way possible. The view of the league will be presented to the Imperial Conference in London in September.

French Cruiser Launched

Is First of Three on New Naval
Programme

Breslau.—The new light cruiser Duquesne of the French navy was launched here in the presence of Minister of Marine Rabier. Speaking at the ceremony the minister said that with 8,000 tons displacement she would develop 100,000 horsepower, and contrasted this with the pre-war battleship of 23,000 tons displacement and a maximum of only 20,000 horsepower. Her speed will be only 34 knots an hour.

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Improvements For Ellis Island

London.—Sir Auckland Geddes, British Ambassador to the United States, in a report on the condition of Ellis Island, makes a dozen recommendations regarding needed improvements, principally structural alterations for sanitary improvement, lighting, ventilation and the like, and better medical examination rooms.

Greeks Pay Interest On Debt

London.—The Greek Government have paid to the Dominion of Canada, on account, in London, \$225,000 interest on its debt to the Dominion, which is approximately \$6,000,000. The \$225,000 interest is for the first six months of this year.

WESTERN EDITORS



Wm. T. Morphy, Editor and Proprietor of The Sun, Viscount, Sask.

Merchant Marine May Be Utilized

Government Vessels Can Be Used to
Carry Grain

Ottawa.—Ten vessels of the Canadian Merchant Marine now on the Great Lakes, may be used in the grain carrying trade this season, it was announced by Hon. Geo. P. Graham, Minister of Railways and Canada.

Use of the Government boats to assist in solving the problem presented by the refusal of American ship owners to comply with the new grain rate regulations has been under consideration. It is understood that Sir Henry Thornton will be called into consultation in the matter and should the American concerns persist in their refusal to file tariffs the Government vessels will be utilized. Asked whether the Government boats were of that type which would lend themselves to use in the grain traffic, Mr. Graham replied that while not especially built for that purpose they could be satisfactorily employed to carry a portion of the western crop.

Hon. Jas. Murdock Is Given New Task

Will Administer New Act in Respect
to Trusts

Ottawa.—Hon. James Murdock, Minister of Labor, has been charged with the general administration of the act which provides for the investigation of combines, monopolies, trusts and mergers, it has been announced by Premier King.

The act, which was passed during the last session of Parliament, confers wide powers upon the officials in charge of its administration. It provides that an investigation may be ordered upon a complaint supported by six persons, and for the appointment of a permanent registrar to conduct the preliminary probe.

Penalties which may be imposed where convictions are secured take three forms, first, the responsible parties may be proceeded against under the Criminal Code, second, any tariff protection enjoyed by the concern may be withdrawn, and, third, proceedings may be taken before the exchequer court to cancel patent rights.

Pleads For Stowaways

Quebec.—Lured by advertisements for farm help in Canada, seven young men in Glasgow stowed away on the liner Cassard and were sentenced to a month in prison. His lordship, however, has asked if the septette may be sent west instead of being deported at the expiration of their sentences.

Ellis Island Conditions Are Severely Criticized By British Papers

Many Miners Lose Lives

Bodies Found Mile Underground After
Wyoming Mine Explosion

Kemmerer, Wyoming.—Kemmerer is mourning for the miners—57 of them—who are known to have lost their lives in the explosion at Kemmerer Coal Company Mine No. 1 at Frontier near here.

Throughout the day and night hundreds of relatives and friends thronged the L.O.O.F. hall, which has been turned into a temporary morgue, and also for a local undertaking establishment, where half the bodies were being kept.

The latest official report is 97 miners dead, one missing and 37 rescued alive and unhurt.

The mine is considered one of the deepest in this section—1400 ft. in the United States. The main shaft goes down to an angle of 16 degrees to a depth of about 6,000 feet, and it was on the lower levels, or about one mile underground, that most of the bodies were found.

Judge Says Seizure Of Rum Ships Legal

Foreign Vessels' Smuggling Liquor
Into U.S. Can Be Taken Outside
Limit

New York.—Seizure of alien rum-running vessels that hover outside the three-mile limit was held legal by Federal Judge Woodruff in a decision handed down in the case of the British ship, "Marion" Mosher, while transferring a liquor cargo to the United States owned motorboat, J.H.D., eight miles off the coast near Fire Island, July 27, 1922.

Bonds of the Detroit Fidelity and Surety Company, given after the seizure of the craft, as a guarantee that it would proceed to its supposed destination, St. John, N.B., were declared forfeited, it being contended that although the vessel arrived at the Canadian port, she did not have her cargo, thereby violating her agreement.

Judge Woodruff held that seizure of foreign ships engaged in smuggling liquor into the United States was justifiable even though they were on the high seas.

Cannot Build Highways

Regina.—Addressing the Kiwanis Club here, Hon. J. O. Gardiner, Minister of Highways, stated that lack of population in Saskatchewan prevented the building of more highways at present. For some time to come, he declared, the question of providing better facilities for those settled on the land must be kept to the fore, and for that reason demands for the building of improved highways for the accommodation of tourists must be ignored.

Hail On Seager Wheeler Farm

Saskatoon.—A severe hail storm in the Hothorn district damaged the crops on about 25 farms, one of which was that of Dr. Seager Wheeler. Dr. Wheeler's farm was one of the hardest hit, and although his experimental plots suffered, he stated that he would be able to save enough seed to carry on his work next year. His first plantation also suffered, many leaves being knocked off the trees and bushes.

Valera Taken Prisoner While Making Election Speech To Constituents

Ennis, Ireland.—Eamon De Valera, "President of the Irish republic," at last is in the custody of the Free State authorities. He was arrested here as he was starting an election speech to his constituents. He had boldly announced his coming, and when he took his position on the dais of the market square, Free State soldiers threw a cordon about him.

The crowd that had gathered had given him a tumultuous reception and he had just started his address in Gaelic when a shout arose, "The soldiers are coming!" Simultaneously armored cars rattled up to the vicinity of the platform.

The crowd, made up of men and women, fled in all directions as the soldiers fired several volleys over their heads. Many of the women fainted.

As several soldiers rushed toward the platform, De Valera was seen to sway and then to collapse. At first

London.—The British Government has been justified in making complaints of many British subjects against the conditions at Ellis Island, in the opinion of most of the newspapers which comment on Ambassador Geddes' report of his visit to the New York immigration station.

The Star, admitting the difficulties of large mixed crowds, says no excuse can suffice for accommodations so dirty, and in some cases so foul, that only a government paper would be allowed to print the details.

The Pall Mall Gazette thinks Ambassador Geddes is not the man to say a single harsh word against an American institution which could be avoided, adding that Americans who read his criticism of Ellis Island will realize that he condemned nothing that is not revolting to the instincts of civilized men.

The editorial complains that self-respecting Britons are herded with the lowest classes of other countries. Pointing out that Ambassador Geddes' report that the admissibility of every individual should be settled before he leaves his native country, the paper adds:

"It is simply playing with human misery when an American consul grants a visa to a would-be immigrant and simultaneously writes to his Government recommending that he should not be admitted."

Favors Assisting Russia

British Laborite Disapproves Government's Denial of Credit Scheme

London.—J. R. Clynes, one of the leaders of the Labor party in the House of Commons, in the main supports Sir Allan Smith, M.P., chief of the Independent Labor party, in Parliament in the latter's criticism of the Government on its lack of foresight and imagination in connection with the unsatisfactory industrial situation and its handling of the unemployment problem.

"It is better," says Clynes, "to spend a sovereign in wages for productive work than to give ten shillings for sheer idleness."

He deprecates the Government's denial of a credit scheme to Russia. Such a diplomatic attitude he likens to France's military attitude towards Germany.

Workers Sue For Wages

Allege City of Manchester Broke War
Service Promise

London.—A big law suit against the Corporation of the City of Manchester, the plaintiff being the Tramway Men's Union, with £100,000 involved. The action has been brought by the union for claims arising out of the war. It is alleged that the municipality has an undertaking that it would pay its employees at least half of their wages during their war service, and that this promise was not fulfilled.

U.S. Gunboat Is Seized

Washington.—The gunboat Gopher, carrying naval reservists on their annual cruise, has been seized by Canadian authorities, the Navy Department was notified, because of damage to a lock in the Welland Canal occurring during passage of the ship. The Gopher was en route to Montreal.



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To Whom It May Concern:

I, the undersigned, hereby give notice that I will not be held responsible for any debts contracted by my wife, Barbara Lombardi, from this date, as she has without good reason left my bed and board.

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(Signed) JOE LOMBARDI.
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Local and General Items

For funeral flowers phone 212. Crows' Nest Pass Undertaking Co.

Inspector Bruce, of the R.C.M.P., was in town on Tuesday.

Misses Annie Penman and Elizabeth Patterson leave this week end to enter normal school at Calgary.

The Misses Slye (2), of Cranbrook, visited this district with their father the early part of the week.

Mr. A. Lindley, of the B. C. Fruit Growers, Creston, is in town this week.

The happiest man on earth is the guy who was this week sentenced to serve a year in jail for bigamy.

The Vancouver Sun remarks: It's getting to where a man must choose between a water wagon and a closed bar with a back door.

Bill Mulholland pitched two good games for Medicine Hat on Saturday last, when Lethbridge was practically swamped out.

Fifteen Scotchmen are expected to arrive in Alberta shortly, to work for George Lane on his farms and ranches. No flowers.

Three men sustained slight injuries while at work setting timbers in Greenhill mine yesterday. As a result D. Walker and Carl Smith will be off work for a few days.

The Morency Plumbing Co. have been awarded the sub-contract for plumbing and heating fixtures for the new two-room addition to the Blairmore central school building.

Nine persons are missing and about twenty-five are suffering from burns and other injuries as a result of the fire which destroyed the Wawa hotel at Lake of Bays, Muskoka, Ontario on Sunday morning.

Teacher—How is the earth divided, Johnny?

Johnny—One fourth land and three fourths water, except the Missouri River, which is half and half.

The Alberta dry squad raided a number of joints at Lethbridge on Saturday and as a result the provincial coffers were enriched to the extent of \$1800. The premises of Edie Berger, former resident of this town, was among the victims.

Up in Calgary the other day there was much excitement over the finding of a few Colorado potato beetles. Shucks! in this part of Alberta these bugs have been in evidence in countless millions for so long that the memory of man runneth not to the contrary.—Clareholm Review-Advertiser.

Hundreds of harvest hands from Great Britain and eastern Canada arrived in Calgary last week end, and were without money, and no prospects of work in sight. Mayor Webster refused to aid them, stating that if he did so now, in August, that the city would be over-run with unemployed, during the winter months.

The Enterprise last week received a very fine sample of the brand of wheat, oats and barley being grown in the Cowley district. This sample is from the crops of Mr. Tustian. The stalks are about five and a half feet high and bear heavy, well-filled heads and represent well the average crop to be seen in that district. Without a doubt, Cowley district has the best grain crops in this province this year.

Ten are known to have been burned to death on Sunday last when the Lake of Bays hotel, summer resort, was totally destroyed at Huntsville, Ontario.

Inspector Bavin, of the A.P.P., was in town on Tuesday.

Mrs. L. H. Putnam is enjoying a visit to her old home in Nova Scotia.

Scientific research has reduced the age of Methuselah to 784 years.

The gold strike in Newfoundland has proved to be a fake.

Mr. A. Carswell, of the "L.B.K." Stores, Lundbreck, was in town yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Stephens and children, of Castle River, were in town yesterday.

A Chicago business house has ordered girl employees to either get into some clothes or get out.

One great source of trouble is that people can talk faster than they can think.

A large number of new houses are being erected in Coleman, Hillcrest and Bellevue.

Constable M. Mariarty, of the Big Valley detachment of the A.P.P., is meeting old friends in this district.

Mr. James Allan and family, of the Coleman Cash Grocery, were visitors to Cardston and Lethbridge during the week.

F. S. Kafoury, of the Blairmore Trading Co., is enjoying a combined business and pleasure trip to coast points.

At the instigation of Chief Spence, a man was gathered in this week to answer the charge of beating his board and was sentenced to three months in Lethbridge jail.

Ross Snyder, of the Snyder Plumbing Co., returned to Calgary on Saturday last, having completed his contract in connection with the new government building.

Seven gunmen held up over one hundred guests at a road house near Detroit last week end and escaped with several thousands of dollars in cash and jewelry.

Miss Enid Cole, of Bellevue, with her orchestra, will give a concert and dance at the Lyric Hall, Beaver Mines, on the evening of Tuesday next, August 28th, under the auspices of the Women's Institute.

"Your Honor," said the jury foreman, "This lady is suing this gentleman for \$10,000 for a stolen kiss."

"Correct," responded the judge. "You are to decide if it was worth it." "That's the point, Your Honor. Could the jury have a sample?"

When the Town of Macleod undertakes to do anything they do it in a business way with a spirit of real determination. Recently they decided to dam the Old Man River and the council wasted no time about it, but simply said: "Now, River, you be dammed!"

Police Commissioner Bryan, of Edmonton, who had been attending the police convention at Vancouver, passed through Blairmore on Thursday last enroute to Edmonton.

An Alberta stoicpign tried unsuccessfully to sell a bottle of liquor to federal government officials in an Alberta town last week.

Jimmie giggled when the teacher read the story of a man who swam a river three times before breakfast. "You do not doubt that a trained swimmer could do that, do you?" "No, sir," replied Jimmie, "but I wonder why he did not make it four and get back to the side where his clothes were!"

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